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1) Free Diabetes Information

Go to <https://www.state.sd.us/applications/PH18Publications/secure/Puborder.asp> and click on the "Health Promotion" box. Using the internal scroll bar toward the right of the screen, go past the All Women Count (BCCCP and Wise Women) and Cardiovascular Disease headings to Diabetes. You can order materials from any program in the catalog.

Information and shipping is free of charge. although some resources have a maximum you can order.

When done, go to "Proceed to Checkout" at the bottom of the page.

2) Rx Access (Medication Assistance)

Rx Access, administered out of the SD Department of Social Services, is a free service that helps people gain access to drug company assistance programs which supply prescription medications at low or no cost. In addition, a pharmacist will review all medications a person is taking and may consult with a person's doctor if necessary. Not all prescription medications are available. Rx Access can free professionals from some of the paperwork.

Eligibility

A person may be eligible for Rx Access if he or she meets the following requirements.

- A South Dakota resident.
- Age 19 or older.
- No prescription drug coverage through private insurance.
- Does not qualify for any state assistance programs for prescription drugs.
- Has income within the following income and asset guidelines

Income Guidelines

Single Person:	\$10,000 yearly
Couple:	\$14,000 yearly
Family of Three:	\$17,000 yearly
Family of Four:	\$20,000 yearly

Asset Guidelines:

(Example: checking/savings accounts, stocks, bonds, CDs, annuities, etc.)

Single Person:	\$4,000
Couple:	\$6,000
Family of Three:	\$8,000
Family of Four:	\$10,000

A brochure about Rx Access is available at-

(<https://www.state.sd.us/social/DSS/Publications/ASA/rxaccess.pdf>)-

The Rx Access website is-<https://www.state.sd.us/social/asa/RxAccess/index.htm>

3) Grant Writing Workshop

The Wellmark Foundation is a co-sponsor of two workshops designed to help both novice and experienced grant writers develop their skills. Diabetes is one of the Wellmark Foundation's 5 priority areas. A brochure about the workshops can be found at-
http://www.wellmark.com/community/wellmark_foundation/wellmark_foundation.htm

If you have suggestions for improvements to the DPCP FYI or if I can otherwise be of assistance, please let me know.

Colette

If you have trouble with the attachment or links, the e-Bulletin is also posted on the Diabetes Prevention & Control Program website at <http://diabetes.sd.gov> under "DPCP FYI".

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